

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, we celebrate the 84th anniversary of the Boise, Ada, Elmore Branch of the NAACP in the city of Boise; and

WHEREAS, since its inception the NAACP has been dedicated to the objective of securing full enjoyment of citizenship rights, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Boise, Ada, Elmore Branch has continued the struggle for all citizens to enjoy full rights and equal opportunities through the fight for civil rights, job training, economic and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP has fought discrimination in the military, at the voting polls, and in public accommodations to advance the social, political and economic conditions of ethnic people of color; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho and all its Citizens has benefited from the NAACP's unwavering commitment to civil rights and the vision of a society free of injustice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2002, to be

BOISE, ADA, ELMORE BRANCH OF THE NAACP DAY

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE